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Applicant: Prado)Attorney ref.: 34535-1
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Title: HAND PROPELLED SOIL)Confirmation No.: 3212
CULTIVATOR APPARATUS)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 9, 2004.

The remarks are submitted within three months of the shortened period for response.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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